

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 7, 2005

IN RE:	)	
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BELLSOUTH'S PETITION TO ESTABLISH	)	DOCKET NO.
GENERIC DOCKET TO CONSIDER	)	04-00381
AMENDMENTS TO INTERCONNECTION	)	
AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM CHANGES	)	
OF LAW	)	

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ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PARTIES' STATUS UPDATE

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This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the request of BellSouth and CompSouth for additional time to provide a status update.

On May 26, 2005, the Hearing Officer presided over a telephonic status conference held to establish a procedural schedule. During the conference, BellSouth and the intervenors ("Intervenors"),<sup>1</sup> including CompSouth, asked for additional time in which to continue their discussions and coordination. They agreed to provide an update of their progress on or before June 6, 2005. This was reflected in the *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule* issued by the Hearing Officer on June 1, 2005.

By letter dated June 6, 2005, BellSouth and CompSouth asked for additional time to provide the status update. They affirmed that they are working cooperatively and have made progress in developing an agreed proposal.

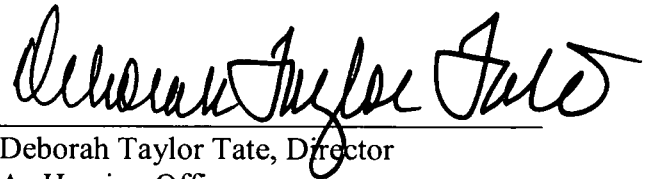
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<sup>1</sup> As of May 26, 2005, the intervenors were Cinergy Communications Company, Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III, LLC, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc., NewSouth Communications Corporation, NuVox, Inc., NuVox Communications, Inc., Sprint Communications Company, L.P., SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS, XO Communications Services, Inc., Xspedius Communications, LLC, Xspedius Management Co Switched Services, LLC and Xspedius Management Company of Chattanooga, LLC (collectively the "Intervenors")

The Hearing Officer finds that the request for additional time is reasonable and will not significantly delay the proceedings in this docket. Based upon the request of BellSouth and CompSouth, the Hearing Officer grants an extension until June 13, 2005 for BellSouth and the Intervenors to provide a status update.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The Procedural Schedule is amended to require BellSouth and the Intervenors to provide a joint filing of agreed schedule and status update no later than Monday, June 13, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. (central). In all other respects the Procedural Schedule remains unchanged.

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Deborah Taylor Tate, Director  
As Hearing Officer